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HOUSE FILE BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY (SUCCESSOR TO HF 761) (SUCCESSOR TO HF 273) Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____ Vote: Ayes ____ Nays ____ Approved ____ A BILL FOR 1 An Act eliminating provisions relating to the contents of the uniform citation and complaint. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 5825HZ 82 5 jm/nh/8PAG LIN Section 1. Section 805.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, 2 subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as 3 follows: (2) The uniform citation and complaint shall contain 5 spaces for the parties' names; the address of the alleged 6 offender; the registration number of the offender's vehicle; 1 7 the information required by section 805.2, a warning which 8 states, "I hereby swear and affirm that the information 9 provided by me on this citation is true under penalty of 1 10 providing false information"; and a statement that providing 1 11 false information is a violation of section 719.3; a list of 12 the scheduled fines prescribed by sections 805.8A, 805.8B, and 1 13 805.8C, either separately or by group, and a statement of the 1 14 fine, surcharge, and court costs payable in scheduled 1 15 violation cases, if no appearance is required; whether or not 1 16 a court appearance is required or is demanded; a brief 1 17 explanation of sections 805.9 and 805.10; and a space where 1 18 the defendant may sign an admission of the violation when 1 19 permitted by section 805.9; and the uniform citation and 1 20 complaint shall require that the defendant appear before a 1 21 court at a specified time and place. The uniform citation and 1 22 complaint also may contain a space for the imprint of a credit 1 23 card, and may contain any other information which the 1 24 commissioner of public safety and the director of natural 1 25 resources may determine. Sec. 2. Section 805.6, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2007, 1 26 1 27 is amended by striking the subsection. 1 EXPLANATION 2.8 1 29 This bill eliminates provisions relating to the uniform 1 30 citation and complaint. The bill eliminates provisions requiring that the uniform 32 citation and complaint list the scheduled fines either 33 separately or by group on the citation and complaint ticket. 1 31 1 34 The bill eliminates provisions requiring the peace officer to 35 list the court costs on the uniform citation and complaint if 1 a court appearance is required. The bill also eliminates 2 provisions requiring that the uniform citation and complaint 3 contain a place for citing a person for violations of Code

4 section 453A.2(2) (underage tobacco violations).

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